

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for April 20, 2021

Frederick, MD - April 20, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County					
1st Dose Given 99,035	2nd Dose Given 60,805		Single Dose Given 12,053		Fully Vaccinated 72,858
% of Population Vaccinated 38.2% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 23.4% 2nd Dose		% of Population Vaccinated 4.6% Single Dose		% of Population Vaccinated 28.1% Fully Vaccinated
Confirmed Cases 19,150 Change in Last 24 Hours: +39		Confirmed Deaths 303 Change in Last 24 Hours: +3		7-Day Positivity Rate 5.4%	

Note: The number of doses of vaccine given includes all vaccinators in the county except for CVS/Walgreens vaccinations at nursing home and assisted living facilities. County residents are being vaccinated by vaccinators across the state, which is why the number of people vaccinated exceeds the amount of vaccine the Frederick County Health Department has received.

Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department:

- **40,250** total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by <u>Frederick County Health Department</u> to date.
- **5,200** 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by <u>Frederick County Health Department</u> this week.

Frederick Vaccination Progress

We're hiring for COVID-19 vaccination clinics, including non-medical staff! This is part-time work for up to 31 hours a week.

- Non-medical Clinic Worker \$20/hr
- Clinic RN \$40/hour
- RN Site Supervisor \$40/hour
- Vaccinator \$30/hour

Visit our website at http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/jobs to view detailed to submit your application today.



- Vaccinator

How to Schedule an Appointment

- Pre-register at https://onestop.md.gov/preregistration
- Text MDReady to 898-211 to get updates about state mass vaccination sites and vaccine availability.
- Unsubscribe from the Frederick County Vaccine Interest Form when you've been vaccinated.

Frederick County COVID-19 Appointment Line

Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM

English: 301-600-7900 Spanish: 301-600-7905





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Currently Eligible in Maryland and Frederick County

All Marylanders 16 and older are eligible to schedule appointments and get vaccinated through all providers. Please note that the health department primarily has Moderna vaccine, which is approved for people 18 years and older.

The Hagerstown and Salisbury mass vaccination sites are offering walk-up, no-appointment vaccinations. A limited number of approximately 200 slots will be available each day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For site location information, visit

http://covidvax.maryland.gov. Marylanders should be aware that the process for the no-appointment lines will take longer, and there is no guarantee of receiving a vaccine.



Individuals Age 16 and 17 should only be signed up for vaccination clinics that are providing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which is the only one currently authorized by the FDA for ages 16 and older. If you are looking for Pfizer vaccine, please check https://vaccinefinder.org/.

Other Updates

<u>County Executive's Office:</u> County Employees have taken on surprising new roles since the onset of the pandemic. Check out these videos showing some of the things that County employees have been doing. Please click on the pictures below to see their stories in video.

Marcia Galey is a Community Support Specialist for the Scott Key Center. During the pandemic, she has been delivering Meals on Wheels to seniors throughout the community.



Heidi Keeney usually serves as Special Assistant to the County Executive. She is currently serving as the COVID-19 Vaccine Program Manager.



Mary Crum works for the Scott Key Center as a Day Services Manager. She is now managing the Frederick County Vaccine Appointment Line Call Center.



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City of Frederick:

• *Alerts:* As events return to The City of Frederick this Spring/Summer with COVID-19 precautions in place, the City is launching a text-in option to receive up-to-date notifications on road closures, major event updates and changes, and other event updates that impact travel in the City. To join and receive these messages, please text 2021EVENTS to 888777.



- Downtown Streetscape Study: During the last year of the pandemic, Frederick has reimagined the use of many public areas to support the recovery and vitality of businesses and residents' quality of life. As the City continues its recovery and looks towards its continued growth, The City of Frederick and Downtown Frederick Partnership are excited to announce the debut of a Downtown Frederick public streetscape study.
 - o Complete survey available <u>online</u> and via paper in English and Spanish (hard copies available at City Hall 100 N Court St). The survey will remain open until May 12, 2021.
 - O Attend public workshops the first workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:30PM. ASL interpretation will be available during the workshop. Register at bit.ly/publicworkshop1.

Frederick County Office of Economic Development: Shuttered Venue Grant

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to reopen the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant application portal by the end of this week. Eligible applicants may qualify for grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applications with up to 50 full-time employees. Contact Grier Melick at jmelick@umd.edu for more information. **Eligible entities include:**

- Live venue operators or promoters
- Theatrical producers
- Live performing arts organization operators
- Relevant museum operators, zoos and aquariums who meet specific criteria
- Motion picture theater operators
- Talent representatives
- Each business entity owned by an eligible entity that also meets the eligibility requirements

https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant

For More Information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): coronavirus.maryland.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <u>coronavirus.gov</u>

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